

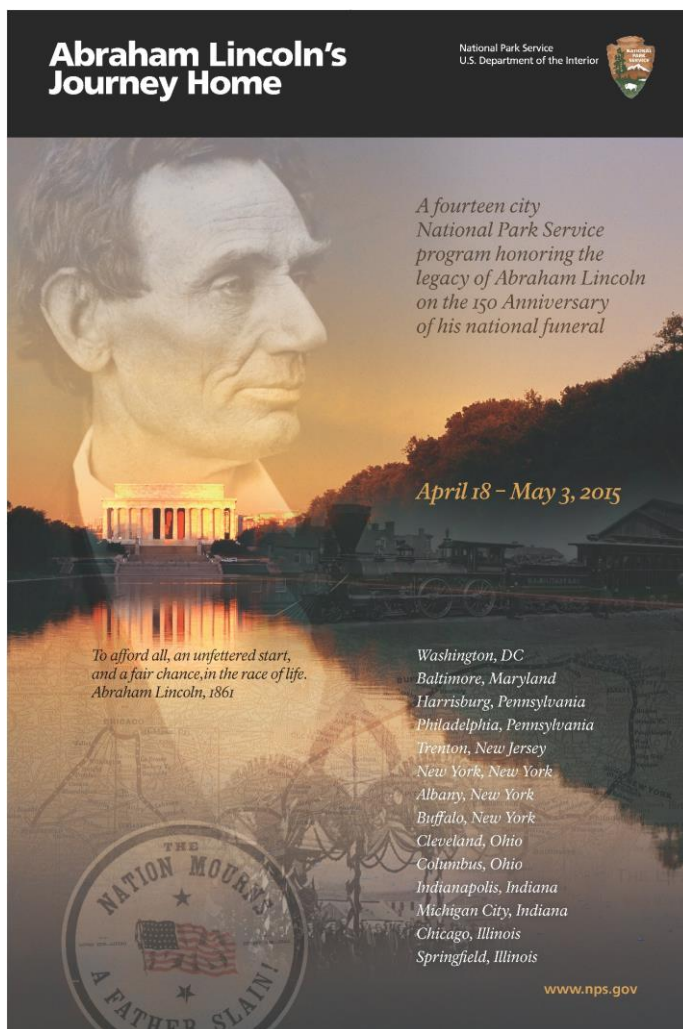


Abraham Lincoln's Journey Home: National Park Service Program Team

Fritz Klein

Actor Fritz Klein of Springfield, Illinois has been a full-time actor and speaker for many years. Klein was first asked to portray Lincoln after performing as Lyman Beecher in a local history pageant in Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i where he lived at the time. After a number of requests for repeat performances, he decided to begin extensive research in order to write a one-man production on Lincoln.

Klein has since performed as Lincoln in 39 states and internationally as well. He has appeared on the Smithsonian Channel, the History Channel, the Discovery Channel, C-Span, and USA Today as well as in countless schools, historic sites and museums. Most recently, Klein was featured in the Smithsonian Channel special *Lincoln's Last Day*. In the summer, Klein plays Lincoln in Springfield's acclaimed "History Comes Alive" program.



Doeun "Duey" Kol

Duey Kol is a Management Analyst for the National Park Service, a bureau of the United States Department of the Interior. She advises the Associate Director of Interpretation, Education, and Volunteers who manages policy, projects, and initiatives in 407 national park units and program offices. Prior to her appointment to the Washington Office, Duey was the Assistant Director of Cultural Programming at Lowell National Historical Park in Lowell, MA. Before joining the park service, she served as Executive Director of the Angkor Dance Troupe, Inc. As a trained community and social psychologist and an immigrant to the United States, she has a deep appreciation and broad understanding of how to work with people and groups from class, racial, and ethnic backgrounds different from her own.

Duey holds a bachelor's degree in sociology and management from Simmons College and a master's degree in community and social psychology from the University of Massachusetts Lowell. She is bilingual in English and Khmer. She enjoys camping, dancing, traveling, and loves visiting national parks with her husband and son.



Vanessa Torres

As a dual graduate from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, TX with a B.A. in Political Science and M.A. in Public Administration and a Masters of Education from Ashford University, Vanessa Torres currently serves as the Supervisory Park Ranger for the Los Angeles District Office, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area.

Vanessa has aided in developing a variety of outreach programs bridging the gap between diverse communities and their local national green space. Torres also participated in the development of the NPS Academy – a pilot program that brings together diverse college students for a weeklong spring break training to expose students to public lands and potential careers within the NPS, placing them in internships for the summer.

Prior to working with the National Park Service, Torres worked for the 21st Century Leadership Center at St. Mary's University as a Student Community Leader working to bridge the gap between the local San Antonio community and the university. She also worked as a Policy Intern for Methodist Healthcare Ministries, also in San Antonio, TX, and served as Grand Teton National Park's diversity outreach and youth engagement coordinator. Vanessa works to establish new partnerships in youth outreach and to connect underserved students and diverse populations to national parks in their backyard.

Timothy S. Good

Timothy S. Good, a twenty-five year National Park Service veteran, is currently the superintendent at Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site, a place which commemorates the life, military career, and presidency of our 18th President. Good began his career in Washington, D.C. serving at the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and Ford's Theatre National Historic Site. He then served a 14-month detail for the NPS Washington Office Information and Telecommunications Division, duty stationed at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, La., where he helped develop the Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System, a computerized database of 6.3 million soldier records and several thousand unit histories. Good then served on the National Mall in Washington, D.C, Lincoln Home National Historic Site in Springfield, Ill., Cuyahoga Valley National Park in Brecksville, Ohio, Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park in Dayton, Ohio, and the Midwest Regional Office in Omaha, Nebraska before beginning his current assignment in 2009.

Good graduated from Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Ind., with a Bachelor of Arts in American History, attained his Master of Arts in History through the University of Durham, England, and earned a diploma from the United States Naval War College.

He has authored four published books, *American Privateers in the War of 1812:*

The Vessels and Their Prizes as Recorded in Niles' Weekly Register (2012), *Lincoln for President: An Underdog's Path to the 1860 Republican Nomination* (2009), *The Lincoln-Douglas Debates and the Making of a President* (2007) and *We Saw Lincoln Shot: One Hundred Eyewitness Accounts* (1996).